

**CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.**

417 E. Virginia Street, Suite 1 • Tallahassee, Florida 32302

(850) 224-8870 • 1-800-342-8062 • Fax (850) 222-1222

**P000000019568**

Ashdown & Associates  
Inc

700003145897--2

-02/24/00--01023--011

\*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*78.75

☒ Art of Inc. File \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ LTD Partnership File \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Foreign Corp. File \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ L.C. File \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Fictitious Name File \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Trade/Service Mark \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Merger File \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Art. of Amend. File \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ RA Resignation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Dissolution / Withdrawal \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Annual Report / Reinstatement \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Cert. Copy \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Photo Copy \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Good Standing \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Status \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Certificate of Fictitious Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Corp Record Search \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Officer Search \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Fictitious Search \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Fictitious Owner Search \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Search \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Driving Record \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ UCC 1 or 3 File \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ UCC 11 Search \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ UCC 11 Retrieval \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Courier \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED  
00 FEB 24 AM 11:27  
DEPT. OF STATE  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

FILED  
00 FEB 24 PM 12:31  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

2-24-00  
✓

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by AS 2/24/00 10:19  
Name Date Time

Walk-In \_\_\_\_\_ Will Pick Up \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ASHDOWN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST:

The name of the corporation is Ashdown & Associates, Inc.

SECOND:

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

THIRD:

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this state.

FOURTH:

This corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

FIFTH:

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the holders of the outstanding common shares.

SIXTH:

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional

FILED  
00 FEB 24 PM 12 31  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

SEVENTH:

The street address of the principal office and initial registered office of this corporation is 555 Beckridge Road #144, Panama City Beach, FL 32407, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Robert B. Nations, Jr.

EIGHTH:

This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

NINTH:

The name and address of the persons signing these articles is:

Robert B. Nations, Jr.	Juliette D. Ashdown
555 Beckridge Road #144	555 Beckridge Road #144
Panama City Beach, FL 32407	Panama City Beach, FL 32407

TENTH:

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ELEVENTH:

Shares held by the initial shareholders may not be resold or otherwise transferred to other persons unless such shares are first offered to the remaining shareholders or to this corporation. The price and terms at which, and the time within which, such shares may be offered and sold shall be further specified by written agreement among all of the shareholders of this corporation.

TWELFTH:

At each such election for directors every shareholder entitled to vote at such election shall have the right to cumulate his votes by giving one candidate as many votes as the number of directors to be elected at that time multiplied by the number of shares, or by distributing such votes on the same principle among any number of such candidates.

THIRTEENTH:

Special meetings of shareholders may be called by a majority of the outstanding shares.

FOURTEENTH:

Fifty-one percent (51%) of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders.

If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote, fifty-one (51%) of the shares represented at the meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter, shall be the act of the shareholders.

FIFTEENTH:

All of the directors shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of directors.

If a quorum is present, the affirmative vote of all of the directors present, or, if a director or directors have abstained from voting because of an interest in the matter to be voted upon, the affirmative of all of the remaining directors, shall be the act of the Board of Directors.

SIXTEENTH:

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in meetings of the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone as provided by law.

SEVENTEENTH:

The Directors of this corporation may take action by written consent, as provided by law.

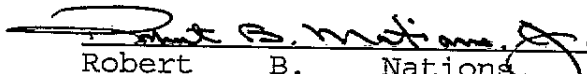
EIGHTEENTH:

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

NINETEENTH:

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 33rd day of February, 2000.

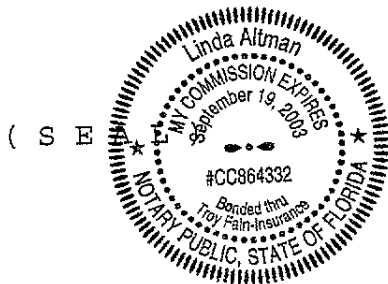
  
Robert B. Nations, Jr.,  
Incorporator

  
Juliette D. Ashdown, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BAY

BEFORE ME the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments personally appeared Robert B. Nations, Jr., known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS MY hand and official seal this 23rd day of February, 2000.



Linda Altman  
LINDA ALTMAN

Sign and print name of Notary

Personally known ☒

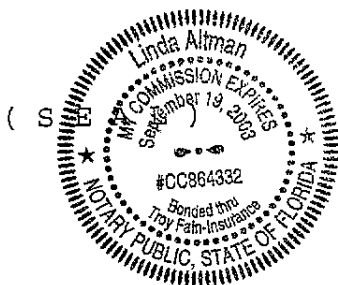
or Produced Identification ☐

Type of ID \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BAY

BEFORE ME the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments personally appeared Juliette D. Ashdown, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing, and acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS MY hand and official seal this 23rd day of February, 2000.



Linda Altman  
LINDA ALTMAN

Sign and print name of Notary

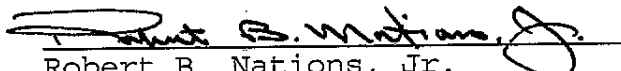
Personally known ☐

or Produced Identification ☒

Type of ID Florida Drivers License

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY DESIGNATED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping said office open.

  
Robert B. Nations, Jr.

**FILED**  
00 FEB 24 PM 12:31  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA